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PAINT BRUSHES

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NEVER LET PAINT DRY ON PAINT BRUSHES

If using oil paint - clean brush with raw linseed oil.

If using flat finish paint - clean with kerosene.

If using varnish - clean with turpentine.

If using shellac - clean with denatured alcohol.

If using calcimine or whitewash - clean with water.

IN BETWEEN PAINT JOBS - (1) hang brush in raw linseed oil in covered container with bristles completely covered, ends of bristles not touching bottom of can; or (2) wash off (over)

all fresh paint in turpentine or mineral spirits, wash in soap & water, dry bristles thoroughly, wrap brush in paper.

GENERAL PAINTING SUGGESTIONS - (1) use paints for purposes intended, following manufacturer's advice; (2) stick to paints that are recommended for specific surfaces, don't use those that boast of all-purpose uses; (3) add nothing to paint but what manufacturer recommends on label; (4) when you go over old painted surface, be sure to use the same type of paint used originally for best results. (Exception: only when experience shows one kind of paint will go over another kind satisfactorily.) (5) make note of formula of paint for use next time. CT-62